Messrs. B. Marulappa and **B. Nanjundiah** (Hosdurga Taluk):—

Q.—46. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) Whether they are aware that the Vedavati river is flowing through the Hosdurga Taluk crossing the Holalkere-Huliyur Road at Kellode and, (ii) if so, whether any bridge is constructed over the said river at the crossing place?

(*b*) Whether it is not a fact that due to heavy floods in the river and on account of the spread of back-water in the Vani Vilas Sagara, traffic of every kind was held up for more than ten months last year over the said road and, if so, what convenience have the Government created for passage across the river, which even now is not easily fordable?

(*c*) Whether repeated representations have not been made to Government to undertake the construction of a bridge over the river and, if so, what action has been taken to remedy this long-standing grievance?

(*d*) Whether they are aware that the District Board, Chitaldrug, has agreed to contribute its quota towards the construction of the said bridge?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

A.—46. (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) No.

(*b*) The inconvenience for transhipment is for a short period at a time in the rainy season; the river is fordable about 1½ miles higher up throughout the year, except when the river is in high floods.

(*c*) Yes. The construction of a bridge at this place is in the sanctioned programme.

(*d*) Yes.

Messrs. B. Marulappa and **B. Nanjundiah** (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Q.—47. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware of the reply to Question No. 31 (*h*) of the Budget Session of 1931 of the Representative Assembly that the project for the restoration of the feeder channel to Srirampur Hirekere Tank in the Hosdurga Taluk will be investigated further?